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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-23 cancelled.

Please amend claims 24 and 37-40 as follows:

24. (Twice amended) A pickup for a musical instrument, the pickup comprising:
- a first wire coil;
 - a second wire coil disposed proximate the first wire coil;
 - at least one magnet disposed at least partially within both the first wire coil and the second wire coil; and
 - a completely flat ferromagnetic plate substantially planar over an entire surface thereof disposed intermediate the first wire coil and the second wire coil in a substantially magnetically neutral location between the first and second wire coils.

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